



THAT GIRL DECIDED  
TO NOT SHOW HER  
TEARS TO ANYONE,

AND NEVER ASK  
FOR HELP!

EVER SINCE THAT  
DAY 8 YEARS AGO



JUST LIKE OUR  
MOTHER WAS...

ALL BECAUSE SHE  
DOESN'T WANT TO  
SEE ANYONE TO BE  
KILLED BY ARLONG,



WHEN SHE  
WAS BARELY  
10 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU HAVE ANY  
IDEA HOW PAINFUL  
IT WAS FOR HER,

TO MAKE THAT  
DECISION TO FIGHT  
ALONE AND CONTINUE  
TO LIVE ON,



I'LL KILL  
THOSE PIRATES!

HOW DARE  
THEY CAUSE  
PAIN TO MY  
BELOVED NAMI!



SHE FORCED  
HERSELF  
TO JOIN THE  
VERY PIRATES  
WHO KILLED  
HER MOTHER...

SO IN ORDER  
TO SAVE HER  
VILLAGE,



BECAUSE OF  
YOU GOING AROUND  
CALLING NAMI YOUR  
FRIEND AND CAUSING  
TROUBLE,

THAT'S EXACTLY  
WHAT I'VE COME  
TO TELL YOU  
NOT TO DO!

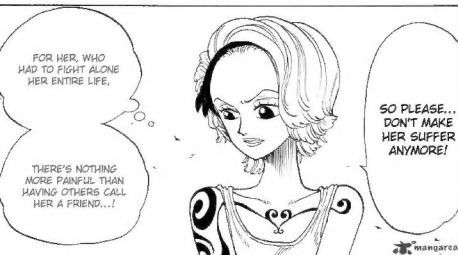
W-WHAT  
WAS THAT  
FOR, SIS!?

THOSE PIRATES  
ARE STARTING  
TO DOUBT HER,  
PUTTING HER 8  
YEARS OF  
HARD WORK  
IN JEOPARDY!



**BONK**

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FOR HER, WHO  
HAD TO FIGHT ALONE  
HER ENTIRE LIFE,

THERE'S NOTHING  
MORE PAINFUL THAN  
HAVING OTHERS CALL  
HER A FRIEND...!

SO PLEASE...  
DON'T MAKE  
HER SUFFER  
ANYMORE!



A THIEF!?  
YOU'RE GOING TO  
ROB PIRATES!?



I'LL SAVE UP BIT BY  
BIT IN THIS TREASURE  
BOX AND BY THE TIME  
IT'S FULL, I'LL HAVE  
100 MILLION BELI!

NO ONE WILL  
BE ABLE TO  
FIND IT IF I  
HIDE IT HERE.



ENOUGH  
ABOUT THAT,  
WE HAVE TO  
TREAT YOUR  
WOUNDS!

I MESSED UP  
A LITTLE...  
BUT LOOK!  
WITH THIS, I  
NOW HAVE 1  
MILLION BELI!



NAMI! WHAT'S  
WITH THOSE  
WOUNDS!?

THAT'S RIGHT! I'LL GET  
BACK AT THOSE STUPID  
PIRATES FOR STARTING  
THIS AGE OF PIRATES!



WITH MY  
EXPERIENCE,  
I SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO GET  
THAT MUCH BY  
SETTING-SAIL  
JUST ONE  
MORE TIME!

IT'S BEEN  
A LONG  
WHILE, BUT  
I NOW  
ONLY NEED  
7 MILLION  
MORE...

BUT THERE'S  
STILL LONG WAYS  
TO GO... I STILL  
NEED 99 MILLION  
BELI MORE...

I'LL FINALLY  
BE FREED FROM  
ARLONG...!

JUST  
ONE MORE  
TRIP AND  
EVERYTHING  
WILL BE BACK  
THE WAY IT  
WAS...

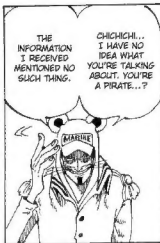
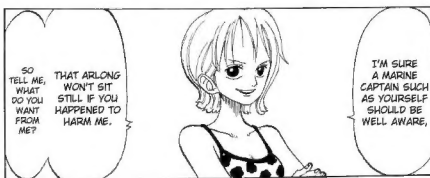
I'LL BE ABLE  
TO SMILE FROM  
THE BOTTOM  
OF MY HEART,  
BELLEMERE...!

AND AT  
LAST...

















YET YOU IGNORE  
THAT CRISIS AND  
INSTEAD DECIDE TO  
CONFISCATE THE  
STOLEN GOODS OF  
ONE PETTY THIEF!?

ALL THE  
PEOPLE ON  
THIS ISLAND  
ARE SLAVES  
UNDER THEIR  
RULE!

IS THAT  
HOW THE  
GOVERNMENT  
PRIORITIZES  
THINGS!?



IGNORE HER  
AND CONTINUE  
ON WITH THE  
SEARCH!

CHICHCHI...!  
CRIMINALS  
SHOULDN'T  
SPEAK SO  
HIGH-HANDEDLY,  
LITTLE GIRL!



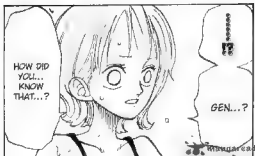
DIG UP THE  
FIELDS THEN!

CAPTAIN, THESE  
ORANGE FIELDS  
SEEM RATHER  
SUSPICIOUS...



YOU PASS THEM  
BY WITHOUT EVEN  
SO MUCH AS A  
GLANCE AND COME  
RIGHT FOR ME!?

EVEN THOUGH  
THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
ISLAND HAVE BEEN  
WAITING FOR YEARS  
FOR THE MARINES  
TO HELP...







ARLONG? ATTACK OUR SHIP? I WONDER ABOUT THAT... CHICHICHI...



THEN GET THE HELL OUT THIS INSTANT!

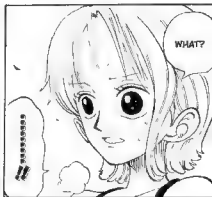
IF YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF SAVING THIS VILLAGE,

ARLONG MIGHT ATTACK YOUR SHIP IF YOU LINGER AROUND HERE TOO LONG, YOU KNOW!



WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR A SINGLE GRAIN OF RICE HERE! SHE SHOULD HAVE 100 MILLION BELI HIDDEN HERE! IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO FIND IT!

HAVE YOU STILL NOT FOUND IT?



WHAT?



SHAHAHAHA!

IT CAN'T BE...!



HM? OH, I JUST HAD A FEELING SHE'D HAVE THAT MUCH, CHICHICHI...

WHAT!? HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY KNOW HOW MUCH THERE IS!?











**JUST CAME  
TO STEAL  
MY MONEY!**

**THE  
MARINES  
YOU'VE GOT  
WORKING  
FOR YOU,**



**YOUR FACE  
SEEMS  
RATHER  
FLUSHED.**

**WHAT'S  
WRONG, MY  
TALENTED  
LITTLE  
CARTO-  
GRAPHER?**



**!?**



**HM? BUT I  
DID KEEP THAT  
PROMISE, DIDN'T  
I? WHEN DID I  
EVER BREAK IT?**

**WHAT'S THE  
MEANING OF  
THIS? DIDN'T  
YOU SAY YOU'D  
RATHER DIE  
THAN BREAK  
A PROMISE  
INVOLVING  
MONEY!**



